

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

SANDRA KERNAGHAN,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	No. 08 C 102
	)	
vs.	)	Judge St. Eve
	)	Magistrate Judge Nolan
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**INITIAL STATUS REPORT**

**1. The Nature of the Case**

- A. Daniel P. Kiss as lead counsel for the Plaintiff. Counsel has not yet made an appearance on behalf of the Defendant City of Chicago.
- B. Federal subject matter jurisdiction, § 1983 case.
- C. Plaintiff alleges unreasonable seizure, excessive force, failure to intervene, illegal search of home, unreasonable seizure of property, and indemnification.
- D. The major factual issue is whether the incident took place as alleged in the complaint.
- E. Plaintiff seeks money damages.

**2. Pending Motions and Case Plan**

- A. No motions pending.
- B. Discovery plan:
  - a) Written and oral discovery will be needed on Plaintiff's factual claims.
  - b) All discovery dates to be set after Defendants have filed their appearance.
- C. Trial
  - a) Jury trial is requested.

- b) The probable length of trial is 3-4 days.
- c) Case will be ready for trial upon filing of the pretrial order.
- 3. **The parties do not unanimously consent to proceed before the magistrate judge.**
- 4. **Status of Settlement discussions**
  - A. Settlement discussions have not occurred.
  - B. Settlement discussions have not occurred.
  - C. The parties may request a settlement conference after the Defendant-Officers have been named and served, and after 26(a)1's have been exchanged.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: February 13, 2008

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